

OPINION 665

SALAMANDRA ERYTHRONOTA RAFINESQUE, 1818 (AMPHIBIA):
SUPPRESSION UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers the specific name *erythronota* Rafinesque, 1818, as published in the binomen *Salamandra erythronota*, is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Law of Priority but not for those of the Law of Homonymy.

(2) The specific name *cinerea* Green, 1818, as published in the binomen *Salamandra cinerea*, is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name No. 1915.

(3) The specific name *erythronota* Rafinesque, 1818, as published in the binomen *Salamandra erythronota* (as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) above) is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology with the Name No. 759.

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1467)

The present case was submitted to the Office of the Commission by Professor Richard Highton in October 1960. It was sent to the printer on 8 December 1960 and published on 16 June 1961 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 18 : 221–222. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (*Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 4 : 51–56) and to two herpetological serials. Prof. Highton's proposals were supported by Professor Hobart M. Smith and Dr. James E. Huheey (*Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 19 : 26).

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 31 May 1962 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (62)21 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 18 : 222. At the close of the prescribed Voting Period on 31 August 1962 the state of the voting was as follows :

Affirmative Votes—twenty-four (24), received in the following order : Hering, China, Boschma, Binder, Holthuis, Mayr, Riley, Vokes, Lemche, do Amaral, Munroe, Stoll, Bonnet, Brinck, Alvarado, Key, Uchida, Borchsenius, Obruchev, Tortonese, Hemming, Jaczewski, Mertens, Kühnelt.

Negative Votes—none (0)

On Leave of Absence—one (1) : Prantl.

Voting Papers not returned—two (2) : Evans, Poll.

Commissioners Bradley and Miller returned late affirmative votes.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on the Official List and Index by the Ruling given in the present Opinion :

cinerea, *Salamandra*, Green, 1818, *J. Acad. nat. Sci. Philad.* 1(2) : 356

erythronota, *Salamandra*, Rafinesque, 1818, *Science Journal* 1(1) : 25

CERTIFICATE

I certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (62)21 were cast as set out above, that the proposal set out in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 665.

W. E. CHINA

Acting Secretary

International Commission on

Zoological Nomenclature

London

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